

each the street car line and as they
ere alone they were timid about at-
tending the evening sessions and re-
turning so late. They asked for a
change and were given entertainment
at the church. The delegates as
whole were highly pleased with
their entertainment and the people
who entertained them are just as well
satisfied. They found the experience
most pleasant.

One hostess told a pretty good story
to her delegates, who were young
men. They made up their minds on
Wednesday afternoon that they would
not go fishing then attend the con-
vention and accordingly set out in the
direction of the river. An hour later
one of them returned with wet clothes,
shook through and explained that he
had fallen in. He changed his clothes
and spent the remainder of the after-
noon at the convention.

PRINCE FOR DECATUR.
Dedecatur is wondering whether the
delegates were an unusually en-
thusiastic lot of people or if Decatur
only merited all the praise she re-
ceived. They praised everything.
The program was one of the best ever
presented; the language was never
used on similar occasions; the peo-
ple of the city were the most delig-
htful and cordial ever met; the
houses were among the finest in
the state, and Decatur altogether was
one of the finest towns ever visited.

ONE ON APPEAL.
It was reported on Thursday after-
noon that Chief of Police Applegate
had issued orders that no more sing-
ing on the streets was to be allowed
and ordered his men to request the
delegates to do their singing in some
place other than the streets. Mr.
Applegate denies ever having thought
of issuing such an order and says it is
simply one of the many things of
which he has been accused in his
term of office.

One of the men in great demand
among the newspaper people was J.
Watson, better known as "Red"
Watson. He has been reported
for six years. He is pastor of
Euclid Avenue M. E. church at
Park and is a general good fel-
low.

WHITTINGTON TO ANSWER.
Heska Said She Didn't Know Why
She was Arrested—Complain-
ant Skipped Out.

Marie Watson, better known as
Heska, was before Justice Hardy
yesterday on a charge of having robbed
a man from Voorhies, Ill.,
complained to the police that he
had been touched for \$5 while with
Heska in a room over Whittington's
saloon.

The woman claimed that she did not
know why she had been arrested
as there was no complaining wit-
ness. Justice Hardy dismissed the case.
Heska was shown by Marshal
Kelley to the room where the
robbery was in session. He entered
the room and it was supposed
he went in before the grand jury
that is the last that was ever seen
of him. He managed to get out of
the room and cover his tracks and the
police have searched everywhere for
him but have been unable to find him.
There was nothing else to do
but to dismiss the case.

The alleged robbery was supposed
to have occurred over Whittington's
saloon. A warrant was sworn out against
Whittington, charging him with keep-
ing a house of ill fame. This was
and Mr. Whittington appeared
before Justice Hardy. The case was
adjourned until Thursday afternoon,
3d.

OPER Special Racers \$50. Illinois
every Co.

K. P.'s at Macon.
The team of Cavalier Bayard led
ed Macon Lodge at Macon Wed-
nesday night, giving the Knights of
Macon work in amplified form.
There were three in the Rank of
Macon and two in the Rank of
Macon. The Knights went down in
Macon and in private vehicles. Owing
to bad condition of the roads the
team did not get to Decatur until
6 a. m., in time for early break-
fast.

Mattresses and Feather.
Mattresses worked over. All kinds
of mattresses made over good as new
at low expense. All kinds of feather
mattresses by the latest improved
method. Decatur Tent and Awning
Library Bldg.—May 17-4w

Insurance Gasoline stores solo
s. Scott Co.—4-29-dcf

Bicycle Accident.
A young man riding with an accident
victim. He was riding his bicycle
on the old Teacher nursery when one
of his handle bars came out of
the chain. He managed to balance
himself with his body for a short
time but finally was thrown off
and crashed in several places on his
body. He was training for the road
and he will not be able to ride
several days.

ATHLETIC MEET

Central Illinois Schools to
Come to Decatur.

INVITATIONS WILL BE SENT

To a Large Number of the High
Schools—Dedecatur Boys Will Go
to Champaign To-Night—
Hope to Win.

The members of the Decatur High
School Athletic association are plan-
ning to hold a big athletic meet at
this city. The date will be June 1st
the first Wednesday after the close of
school. All of the High schools of
this part of the state will be invited
to attend and the contests will be
decide the championship for central
Illinois. There has been a great deal
of interest in athletics among the
schools throughout the state this year
and it is believed that most all of
the schools would be glad to take ad-
vantage of taking part in the con-
test and that there would be a large at-
tendance.

The Decatur boys will send out
invitations as soon as they have their
plans perfected. All the regular
athletic events will be on the pro-
gram and gold, silver and bronze
medals will be given and a pecuniary
award to the schools receiving the
championship. The meeting will be
held at the race track and an admis-
sion charged at the gate. A small
entrance fee will be charged to
those entering.

LEAVE FOR CHAMPAIGN.
This evening the team of the De-
catur High School association will
leave for Champaign, where tomorrow
they will take part in the state in-
ter-scholastic contests. The boys are
going over this evening so that they
will have plenty of time to prepare
for the contest which begins at
o'clock Saturday morning. They have
a good deal of confidence after having
won the pennant at Gibson City and
think that they have good chances of
winning the state championship to-
morrow. At 6 o'clock Saturday a
large number of the students and
teachers will leave for Champaign to
attend the contest and cheer for the
Decatur boys. In the afternoon there
will be a baseball game between two
of the college teams.

The boys who will represent the
Decatur school and the events in
which they are entered, are as fol-
lows:

100 yd. dash—Ed Koller.

220 yd. dash—Ed Koller.

Shot put—George Conley.

Broad jump—Linn Clark.

Hammer throw—Ernest Bear.

Half mile walk—Walter Smock.

High jump—Clayton Smith.

BENEFIT ENTERTAINMENT.

Last evening some of the High
school students gave an entertainment
at the school for the benefit of the
athletic association. A dramatization
of Miles Standish was presented, the
following taking part: Laura Pile,
Koppy Kelly, Celeste Alkel and Alice
McMurry. The entertainment was
under the direction of Miss Jeanette
Tyler, who gave a recitation. Music
was rendered by the High School Glee
club and Miss Marie Powers gave a
whistling solo.

For Thirty Years.

For thirty years Bethesda Mineral
Spring water has been curing Bright's
Disease, Diabetes and other forms of
kidney ailments. Thousands testify
to Bethesda's wonderful curative pow-
ers. Do not delay, but be warned by
early symptoms of pain in back and
groin, headache, nervous irritability and
urine at once and freely Bethesda. Sold
in sealed half-gallon bottles. A. M.
Jones, President, Bethesda Mineral
Spring Co., Waukesha, Wis.

Sprudel.

A Carbonated Lable Water. Un-
excelled as a Dietetic. Mixed with
wines it blends perfectly. Sold at
per dozen quarts by the Decatur
Bottling Works. 'Phones No. 84.

Snyder Will Recover.

Valentine Snyder, a well known
farmer near Moweaqua, who was in-
jured in a runaway accident several
days ago and who had his neck broken
is slowly improving. Dr. Bowers of
Decatur and Dr. Godfrey of Mowea-
qua operated on the man and it is
now thought that Mr. Snyder will
eventually entirely recover from the
injury.

Cleared \$75.

The board of the North Main street
Woman's Exchange will clear about
\$75 on their weekly lunch sale. Over
\$100 was taken in but the expenses
were considerable.

Death makes the widow, but the

spinster is maid before.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

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PEACE MEN MEET AT MANILA

But Aguinaldo's Representatives Were Not Clothed With
Power to Make Terms.

Unconditional Surrender is the American Position--
Aguinaldo Still Playing for More Time--
Commissioners on Both Sides to Con-
fer on Monday, May 22.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Gen. Otis cables: "The com-
missioners from Aguinaldo arrived this morning. They wish
to see the United States commissioners, which they will
do on Monday. Their power is limited—apparently to an
exchange in connection with present negotiations. Aguinaldo
wishes a cessation of hostilities to ascertain the desires of the
Filipino people."

Want Only an Armistice.

MANILA, May 20, 10 A. M.—Gen.

McArthur, commander

of American forces in front of

San Juan, division; Lieut.

Col. John Barrett, judge advocate;

Major General of Aguinaldo's staff,

Major General, former member of

the Filipino cabinet, the commis-

sioners are to co-operate with

Major General, Pablo Campo and

Major General of Manila, for the pur-

pose of negotiating terms of peace

with the American commissioners.

Major General from Malolos this

morning. The party was escorted

by a large force of more than an hour,

the commission having

been ordered to propose and being

authorized to negotiate terms. The

commissioners brought a communi-
cation from Aguinaldo asking for
an armistice pending the decision of
the Filipino congress as to what policy
should be adopted. As before General
McArthur declined to entertain the propo-
sition. The commissioners were after-
wards allowed to visit the vessels of
the fleet and were also granted per-
mission to see their families before re-
turning.

Major Kobb's Expedition.

MANILA, May 20, 8 A. M.—Major

Kobb's expedition up the Rio Grande

to the mouth of the river, except at the

mouth of the river, where several

hundred Filipinos were entrenched.

The expedition beyond Candaba

and the mountains steamed ahead, all

the way trailing guns upon bands of

rebels and dropping shells wherever

rebels appeared. After they had

passed San Juan sharpshooters from

the Filipino army, which was march-

ing through the narrow wooded

path, which they were unable to

pass. One battalion lay on

the river in the road trying to locate

the rebels. Two Americans were

killed. It was a picturesque march.

Many scores of hundreds of natives

gathered under the trees on the opposite

bank looking on with white shirts, towels,

and of anything white, on poles.

Some of the welcome, but most of

them maintained a sullen silence.

On Monday, in command of the

rebels, landed before the troops ar-

rived and a "Porto Rican" wel-

come. The natives crowded about the

Americans with fulsome expressions

of friendship, but apparently half

expecting they would be massacred.

Major General distributed men from

the American forces to guard

the river and the natives sent mes-

sages to all the people who were in

the vicinity to return. Hundreds re-

turned, a man with an im-

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WAGES GO UP

Advance in Pay in the

South and West.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., May 20.—

The employees of the big pipe plant of

the American Pipe and Foundry com-

pany at Bessemer, Ala., have been

granted an advance of 10 per cent in

wages.

DUBUQUE, IOWA, May 20.—The

city has raised the wages of street

laborers from \$1.25 to \$1.35 per day.

There are now no men seeking em-

ployment here.

Wages in all lines of industry in

Dubuque have been advanced.

T. P. A. JAUNT

Delegates Had a Royal

Good Time at Lexington.

LEXINGTON, KY., May 20.—Five

hundred delegates and their wives

and daughters, who have been attend-

ing the convention of the National

Travelers' Protective association, at

Louisville, arrived here at 3 o'clock

Friday afternoon. They were met

with street cars by a large and re-

spectative reception committee, and

escorted to Woodland park, where a

ADMIRAL DEWEY'S RETURN

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Admiral Dewey cables the

Navy Department that he has sailed with the Olympia from

Manila to Hong-Kong.

barbecue and burgeo had been pro-

vided.

Dinner was served immediately after

the delegates reached the park. When

the repast was over Col. W. C. P.

Breckinridge, on behalf of the city

and Chamber of Commerce, made a

welcoming address which was loudly

applauded. Ex-President of the

Association John A. Lee of St. Louis,

responded in a pretty speech. The

visitors then rode around the city and

left at 4:30 for Louisville.

SPAIN'S DEBTS.

PARIS, May 20.—The Petit Bleu

publishes an interview with Senor

Silvea, the Spanish premier, in which

he is quoted as saying that the na-

tional deficit of 300,000,000 pesetas

will be met by the imposition of an

income tax and local measures. The

government will assume the Cuban

and Philippine debts, but will be

obliged to suspend payments until the

cortez is convoked in June.

PANA STRIKE NOT SETTLED

All Depends Now on Arbi-

tration Board Decision.

PANA, ILL., May 20.—The state

board of arbitration last night com-

pleted taking evidence in the settle-

ment of the miners' strike and left

the city this morning. They refused

to give out anything for publication

other than that the evidence is in and

will be taken under advisement until

Tuesday, when they will meet in

Springfield to render a decision,

which President Keefe stated would be

satisfactory to both factions.

THE STRUGGLE AT BUFFALO.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 20.—All

is quiet. The lake firemen claim to

have a full force of freight handlers

on every dock. Five elevators are at

work. The ore and coal docks are

neglected. The marine firemen's

strike is causing considerable delay

in handling the boats.

AT THE HAGUE.

THE HAGUE, May 20.—The second

sitting of the peace conference this

DEATH OF DR. E. W. MOORE

Pioneer Physician of Decatur Passed Away Last Night

at Cleburne, Texas.

Came to the City in 1856—Greatly Beloved and High-

ly Respected by the People--Veteran Sur-

geon of Old 115th Illinois Regi-

ment--Burial at Greenwood.

Dr. E. W. Moore, one of the oldest

practitioners in this part of the state,

died last night at the home of his

daughter, Mrs. S. B. Allen, at Cle-

burne, Texas, where he had been mak-

ing his home for some months past.

The sad news reached Decatur when

the following telegram was received

this morning:

Cleburne, Texas, May 20.

S. D. May, Decatur, Ill.:

Dr. E. W. Moore died last night.

Leave Sunday morning with remains;

will reach Decatur at 11:30 a. m.

Monday. S. D. ALLEN.

For some years past Dr. Moore had

been in failing health. The winter

of 1897 he passed in Texas with his

daughter, Mrs. Allen, and in April,

1898, he returned to Decatur and

visited with his niece, Mrs. S. D.

May, until last November. When he

left the last time he was very feeble

and was partially paralyzed. The

news of Dr. Moore's death will be re-

ceived with general regret for he was

a most exemplary man and one who

was liked by all who knew him. He

is survived by a sister, Mrs. W. H.

Mitchell; one daughter, Mrs. Helen

Allen, wife of S. D. Allen of Cleburne,

Texas; three nieces, Mrs. S. D. May

and Mrs. G. M. Wood of Decatur and

Mrs. Mollie Shollabarger of Topeka,

Kansas; also a nephew, Attorney Mc-

Cabe Moore of Kansas City.

Biographical.

Dr. Moore is the descendant of the

earliest American family to settle in

Illinois, his father, James Moore,

having been the first white male child

born of American parents within the

limits of the state. Dr. Moore's

mother was the daughter of Col. Wil-

liam Whiteside, one of the pioneer

settlers of Monroe county.

Dr. Moore was the seventh of a

family of ten children and was born

CIRCUIT COURT.

Short Session Held This Forenoon—
Entries Made on the Dockets.

There was a short session of the circuit court this forenoon when the following entries were made on the docket:

CHANCERY.

William A. Eubanks, assignee, vs. Frank W. Caldwell et al; foreclosure. Suit dismissed at cost of complainant and settled.

The Phoenix Loan Association vs. J. W. Sanders et al; foreclosure. Cause heard on exceptions to master's report; exceptions sustained in part and decree of foreclosure for \$995.65 debt and \$100 solicitor's fees to be taxed as costs.

Nora Wood vs. Fred W. Wood; divorce. Set for hearing Tuesday morning.

John B. Prestley vs. Harry C. Searles et al; foreclosure. Rate to answer intervening petition by Tuesday morning.

Isaac Peeper vs. William H. Wiloughby; chancery. General demurrer to amended bill and demurrer overruled and defendant answer by demurrer; decree pro confesso and cause heard and decree as prayed and costs.

WOODMAN PICNIC

Will be Held in Decatur in August—
10,000 People Expected.

Delegates from the Modern Woodmen camps of the county were in the city today to arrange for a Modern Woodmen picnic, which will be held in the city this summer. There are 15 camps in the county. Nine of this number were represented by delegates as follows: W. H. Stonebraker of Maroa, J. H. Lethman of Macon, William Blankenship of Niantic, Charles Cooklin of Boody, C. M. Durning of Mt. Zion, P. C. Diehl of Blue Mound, J. B. Good of Forsyth, F. R. Quarry of Argenta and W. H. Black and H. W. Richards of Decatur.

The meeting was held in the Modern Woodmen band hall. W. H. Black was made chairman and H. W. Richards secretary. It was decided to hold the picnic some time between the 20th of August and September 1. W. H. Black, H. W. Richards and L. H. Martin were appointed a general committee to appoint other committees and make arrangements.

The Woodmen expect fully 10,000 people to attend. There are 1600 members of the order in the county and large delegations are expected from other counties. W. A. Northcott, head officer of the state, will be the principal speaker. It is thought that the picnic will be held at Fairlawn although the place has not been decided upon.

Passion Play at Powers' Grand Sunday night at 8:30.

THE STAGE.

PICTURES SUNDAY NIGHT.

The Passion Play production will be given at the Grand Sunday night, and no doubt the hall will be crowded. The pictures are as natural as life, and deeply affect many people who have been privileged to witness the beautiful and interesting story of Christ's days on earth. Last night when Christ was blessing little children, lifting one in his arms and bearing it away, and when he was placed upon the cross strong men were visibly affected and some were seen to wipe away tears of sympathy. In connection with the Bible pictures are shown realistic warship engagements in the Santiago battle. Last productions to night and Sunday night.

Ride a Flonarch and get your money's worth. Illinois Cutlery Co.

Pins are Here.

The members of the Wheelmen's club have received their new pins. They are in gold and blue, the club colors, made in a design of a triangle within a triangle, the center being of the gold. The letters D. W. C. are arranged on the blue. They were ordered by George Wood, the South Water street jeweler.

The Wheelmen's wheel tournament will probably be taken up again next fall and finished. The boys are too busy with outdoor sports now to think of what even if the original number had stayed in the game. When the cold weather sets in again this tournament will be played out or a new one started. The game stands now with Essick and Collins with the most games to their credit but Starr and Conrad have the highest per cent.

GOT SIXTH PLACE

Work of Decatur Boys at
Champaign Today.

WILL MURRAY AND LINDSAY

Did the Scoring and Made Eight
Points for the Team—Griggs-
ville Got the Pennant.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL., May 20.—(Special to the Republican.)—The interscholastic athletic contest was held in this city today. The pennant for state championship was won by the Griggsville High school. The handling of the four best teams was as follows: Griggsville, 21 points; West Aurora, 21 points; Hyde Park, 10 points; Englewood, 10 points. Decatur won sixth place with eight points. Last year the Decatur team tied for seventh place with Champaign, each receiving nine points.

The points for Decatur were made by Frank Lindsay, who got second place in the half mile run and third place in the mile run. Will Murray won second place in the mile bicycle race. The delegation of High school students from Decatur was larger than from any of the other places. There were about 30 high schools from all parts of the state represented in the contests. This afternoon the high school boys and girls are witnessing a base ball game between the Northwestern and University of Illinois teams, and later two university buildings will be visited. The Decatur party will arrive home at 10:55 o'clock this evening.

There was no rain to mar the sport but the sky was cloudy and the air cold and damp. The only accident that happened was during the hammer throw contest. Ernest Bear of Decatur was throwing the hammer when the rope broke and the hammer struck a spectator in the side, hurting him quite badly but not dangerously.

In the oratorical contest the first prize was won by Rockford—Edward W. Wolf.

Fell From a Car.

Miss Rose Warrack met with an accident this morning about 8 o'clock. She was in the act of getting off the Condit street car in front of the Scovill furniture store when another car struck the Condit street car and Miss Warrack was thrown from the platform. She was bruised and her hand was cut but she was not seriously hurt.

Sprudel.

A Carbonated Table Water. Unexcelled as a Dietetic. Mixed with wines it blends perfectly. Sold at \$1 per dozen quarts by the Decatur Bottling Works. 'Phones No. 54.

Dr. Moore's Funeral.

The funeral of the late Dr. E. W. Moore will take place Monday afternoon, May 22, at 3 o'clock from the First M. E. church.

Ladies' Defiance, \$30; Queen, \$25. Illinois Cutlery Co.

Rev. Baker Will Preach.

Rev. N. M. Baker will preach Sunday morning and evening at the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

Solar Gas Lamps. Decatur Gun Co.

Three More Recruits.
Today Sergeant Fullmer at the recruiting office accepted three more men. William Ryan and John D. Wolford will go to Baltimore to join the artillery and E. W. Owen enlisted for the Philippine service.

New Odd Fellows Building.

Contractors Bachman & Tuttle will go to Cairo Monday to begin work on an addition to the Odd Fellows building. The new structure will be 25x30 feet in dimensions and will be of brick and two stories high.

The thoroughbred Cleveland Bicycle. Decatur Gun Co.

There will be special music at the Cumberland Presbyterian church tomorrow.

SALE OF ST. NICHOLAS BAR

It was Bought in by Max Newman on
a Bid of \$1,100—Will Soon Open.

The fixtures and stock of the St. Nicholas bar were sold at 11 o'clock this forenoon by Constable Conrad under a foreclosure for \$3576 in favor of Max Newman and Henry Ullman of Peoria. Only two bids were made. George Kraft bid \$1000 and the property was sold to Mr. Newman for \$1100. Attorney Outten made the bid as his representative.

It is understood that the owner will dispose of the place at private sale and that within a short time it will be reopened.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. C. E. Schroll entertained the Coffee club on Friday afternoon.

—Mrs. B. P. Cox of Shelbyville is the guest of her brother, Dr. E. A. Morgan.

—L. E. Cole of Dalton City transacted business in the city.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. Meyers of Argenta were in the city.

—W. T. Moffett and wife of Blue Mound are in the city to spend Sunday with their son, Attorney Moffett.

—Dr. Patterson and son of Cassel were in the city.

—Mrs. Sarah Given has returned from a trip in the west, greatly improved in health.

—Attorney W. H. Black went to Champaign this afternoon on legal business and to spend Sunday with his family.

—Attorney J. M. Clokey will deliver the memorial address at Monday. —Mrs. Josephine Louella Van Leey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Van Leey, formerly of Macon county, and Frank E. Jones of Chicago, will be married June 1st at the home of the bride's parents in Bloomington.

North Star Refrigerators' sole agents Scovill Co.—4-29-dtf

Married Today.

Charles Anderson, a brakeman on the Vandalla road, and Miss Essie Probert of Indianapolis, who married last night in this city. John Aubert was one of the attendants. Mr. Anderson is well known in railroad circles.

Ride a Flonarch and keep in front. Illinois Cutlery Co.

Casner Case.

The Casner case came up today in the county court but the hearing was postponed until Monday.

The only cleanable refrigerator is the North Star Scovill Co. sole agents. —4-29-dtf

Adjourned Till Monday.

The grand jury adjourned today until Monday. The session this term will be very short. It has lasted 12 days so far and the work of the jurors is said to be about finished.

Sales of Real Estate.

Albert T. Risley to Hans Tay, lot 3 in block 5 in East Park Boulevard; \$100.

Marriage Licenses.

Arba Sosenbaugh, Oakley, 23. Ella Smoke, Oakley, 17.

A special election will be held at Macon on June 13 to fill the vacancy left by the death of James A. Cook, justice of the peace.

Granulated cork is the best non-conductor known.—4-29-dtf

Backlen's Anker Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Burned Feet, Itch, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Sores, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. King and O. P. Shilling.

The Ladies Aid society of the First M. E. church will hold a meeting Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the church.

The largest line of velvet carpets is at Scovill's.—4-29-dtf

The local newspapers are unanimous in proclaiming that the Passion Play and war pictures are immense. Sunday night will be the last opportunity to witness this meritorious entertainment.

The Gattings at San Juan.

Above the cracking of the carbines rose a peculiarly drumming sound, and one of the men cried: "The Spanish machine guns!" Listening, I made out that it came from the flat ground to the left and jumped to my feet, snatching my hand on my thigh and shouting aloud with exultation: "It's the gattings, men! our gattings!" Lieut. Parker was bringing his four gattings into action, and shouting them nearer and nearer the front. Now and then he drumming ceased for a moment; then it would resound again, always closer to San Juan hill, which Parker, like ourselves, was hammering to assist the infantry attack. Our men cheered lustily. We saw much of Parker after that, and there was never a more welcome sound than his gattings as they opened. It was the only sound which I ever heard my men cheer in battle.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt, in Scribner's.

Birth.

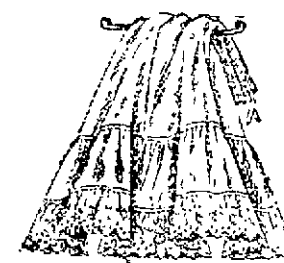
But there was the matter of station. "I was born in a mansion, while you were born in a flat!" she urged, with gentle insistence. "Yes; but I can show a permit from the janitor!" exclaimed the lover, nothing daunted.—Puck.

...MANUFACTURER'S SAMPLES...

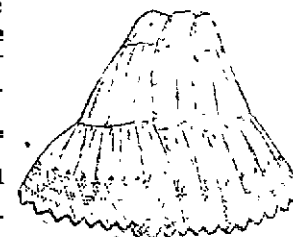
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Muslin Underwear

At Half Price.



We have bought the entire sample stock of the largest manufacturer of *Fine Muslin Underwear* in this country, comprising several thousand

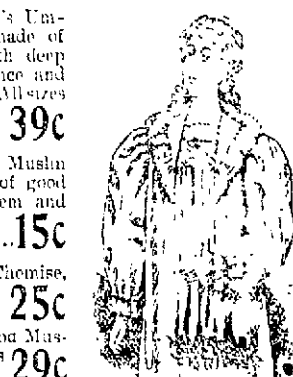


exquisite pieces---Night Gowns, Drawers, Corset Covers, Chemises, Skirts, Etc.

There are but one or two garments of a kind, and every piece is absolutely perfect. Every one knows the manufacturer's travelingmen's samples are the master pieces. Most of the pieces show signs of handling, a little soiled or muddled—otherwise they are not injured. You may not need these garments now, but the prices we quote are less than the cost of manufacture, and it means that you can save at the very least 50 per cent. by buying now, instead of a month or six weeks hence.



We also offer the following additional attractions in Muslin Underwear for this sale.
10 dozen Ladies' Short Skirts made of best muslin with deep hem and cluster of tucks, all sizes from 2 to 11 years at..... 39c
15 doz. Children's Umbrella Skirts made of deep India linen lounce and cluster of tucks. All sizes from 2 to 11 years at..... 15c
15 doz. Children's Umbrella Skirts with cambric hemstitched ruffly all sizes from 2 to 11 years at..... 25c
5 dozen Ladies' Muslin Drawers, trimmed with wide lace at..... 29c



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If you come here. You can have a choice of a very fine line of Men's Shoes with welted soles, all the popular colors, patent calf, etc., at \$3.50. These are the kind that pretty nearly all dealers charge \$4.00 to \$4.50 for. We sell these and all other shoes on a closer margin than any other dealer in Decatur.

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BOTH PHONES.

FOLRATH,

Shoer for the Whole Family.

Sign of the Old Cobbler.

152 East Main St.

MANTELL A BANKRUPT.

CHICAGO, May 20.—Robert Mantell, the actor, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities \$1,000, assets \$1000. The principal claim is a judgment for \$10,000 alimony in favor of his wife.

Sprudel.

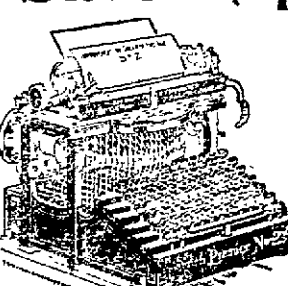
Sprudel is a slightly saline water, neutral in its reaction acts as a mild laxative, and as a pleasant beverage is unsurpassed. Sold by the Decatur Bottling Works, \$1 per doz.

Baptist Church.

Mrs. Beatrice Howard-Fuller will sing a solo at the morning service and Mrs. Marion K. Logan will sing at the evening service.

Pneumonia, la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough readily yield to One Minute Cough Cure. Use this remedy in time and save a doctor's bill—or the undertaker's. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. P. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Save Repair Bills.



In the purchase of a typewriter do not lose sight of the fact that many machines are poorly and cheaply constructed and demand frequent repairs.

The Smith Premier Typewriter

is built on scientific principles, is of simple parts, is the most durable machine made, the most economical to buy.

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Muslin Underwear

At Half Price.

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and every piece is absolutely perfect. Every sample is the master piece. Most of the samples are the master pieces. Most of the samples are the master pieces. Most of the samples are the master pieces.

- 12 doz. Children's Underwear, made of fine muslin, with deep elastic, all sizes from 2 to 14. 39c
- 12 doz. Ladies' Muslin Drawers, made of good muslin, deep hem and elastic of tucks, all sizes. 15c
- 25 doz. Ladies' Chemise, made of good muslin, with deep hem and elastic of tucks, all sizes. 25c
- 8 doz. Ladies' Nightgowns, made of good muslin, with deep hem and elastic of tucks, all sizes. 29c

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Boys' Summer Suits-- In Blue Serge, neat Checks, Plaids, Etc., in Cassimere and Worsted.

All Wool Suit, double seat and knees-- pants extra good wearers, at-- \$3.00 and \$2.50.

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In the New Styles, Up-to-Date Make, \$6.00 to \$15.

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Rev. John A. Kramer, D. D., of the Illinois Wesleyan University, will occupy the pulpit at the Grace M. E. church both morning and evening to-morrow.

When doctors fail try Burdock Blood Bitters. Cures dyspepsia, constipation, invigorates the whole system. Sold by all druggists.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Caldwell's street carriages, 15 cents to any part of the city. Leave orders at Greider's Restaurant, old telephone No. 1831. —mch21-dtf

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates. —mch22-dtf

If you are in need of footwear Rodgers & Clark's ad will certainly interest you. —28-dtf

At the C. B. Prescott music house will be found the best pianos, the Chickering and Packard instruments, at prices and terms to suit everybody.

If you want plastering done call on the Decatur Hard Plastering Co. Laying of sidewalks a specialty, using the best quality of cement Perry & Oren. —may 16-dtf

You pay a little more for the clothes that Deas makes but—

Sunday will be another day for numerous citizens to take trips to St. Louis, Chicago, Peoria and other cities.

Granite and marble monuments of new and fine designs. Iron reservoir vases very handsome, at Grindol & Soule, corner East Main and Franklin streets. —may 16-dtf

The Ladies' Missionary society of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. W. C. Miller next Friday.

Monarch Bicycles, \$40, \$30 \$25. Illinois Cutlery Co.

Closing out sale of handsome and useful articles at Morgan's Bazaar—half price for about everything. Buy at once. —16-dtf

The White Separator saves you \$8 per year—4-29-dtf

Official maps of the city, size about 5 feet square, for sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office, or L. Chodak's news house. —may 15-dtf

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There is talk of repeating the Old Folks' concert which was held at the Congregational church on last Monday evening. All who attended were so well pleased and so much in praise of the work of the performers has been said that there is a demand for a repetition.

Takes the burn out; heals the wound cures the pain. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, the household remedy. Sold by all druggists.

Owing to the absence of Rev. A. W. Hawkins from the city Rev. N. M. Baker of Lincoln will preach at the Cumberland Presbyterian church morning and evening on Sunday.

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ANNUAL ELECTION

Will be Held in Different Club Divisions Next Week

PROGRAM COM. AT WORK

On Outline of Work for Coming Year

—New Features of Sorosis—

Calendar for Coming Week.

The program for the work of the Sorosis division for the coming year will be presented to the division on next Monday for final consideration by Mrs. W. F. Gillmore, the chairman, consists of historical studies which includes both ancient and modern history. The history of Holland will be made a special study. This is one of the oldest of the European countries and its history is so thoroughly interwoven with that of the other countries that its study will practically mean a study of European history in general. The works and life of two novelists will be studied, George Eliot and an American novelist. Two poets will be studied, William Callan Bryant and another. It has been decided to have some special days during the year. The program is so full that very little time is allowed for current literature and the open days will be devoted to a resume of the work of each month. The fifth Monday will always be an open day and there may be others. The program will not be complete for several days but this much has been decided upon.

On Tuesday, the 23d, the Child Study division will elect officers for the coming year, as will also Sorosis. The program committees of the different divisions are working on the program for the coming year, but no reports are ready. Shakespeare will be elected on May 31, and the Art and Literature division on May 25.

The calendar for the week ending May 27 is as follows:

Monday, May 22—Sorosis division, Mrs. Edna Gillmore chairman. Subject, "Sagan," Mrs. Collin Soars, Mrs. Trontman.

Tuesday, May 23—Chautauque division, Mrs. J. G. Keller chairman. Subject, "From Chaucer to Tennyson," chapter VIII "Walks and Talks in a Geological Field," chapters XLIV-XLVI. In the Chautauque, "The Church."

Tuesday, May 23—Child Study division, Mrs. Eugenia Bacon chairman. Subject, "How to Judge a School," Mrs. A. T. Summers. Election of officers.

Tuesday, May 23—Sorosis division, Mrs. Minnie P. Hostetler chairman. Subject, "Othello," Mrs. Ellen Philbrook leader.

Thursday, May 25—Art and Literature division, Mrs. J. S. King chairman. Social afternoon, ballads from Stevenson.

MUSICAL DIVISION OFFICERS. The Musical division of the Woman's club elected officers on Friday afternoon for the coming year, as follows: Chairman—Miss Frances Caka. Vice Chairman—Miss Alberta Whitmer.

Secretary and Treasurer—Miss Emma Pabmeyer. Director—Mrs. F. J. Woulfe.

The division will give particular attention to the study of harmony next year.

SOCIALS. Given by Myrtle Temple and Court of Honor.

Myrtle Temple, Rathbone Sisters, gave a social, dance and program at the K. of P. hall on North Main street last evening. There was a large crowd in attendance. Ice cream and cake was served and a program given as follows:

Violin Solo—Miss Bertha Troutman. Vocal Solo—Miss Amy Hovey. Recitation, "The Curtain"—Miss Easton.

Piano Solo—Miss Mabelle Smick. Music for the dancing was furnished by Miss Fearn and Mr. Wilhelmy, with C. H. Cassell as prompter. The Business College room was used for the dancing.

COURT OF HONOR. The members of the Court of Honor gave a social at the K. of P. hall in the Powers building last evening. Arrangements were made for a big social with a musical and literary program on next Friday evening.

FAST RIDING DANGEROUS. The Residents of the West Part of the City are Registering Kicks.

The residents of the west part of the city are making a good deal of complaint about the fast bicycle riding in that part of the city and particularly on West Prairie and West William street. The wheelmen are in the habit of riding in groups of from three to a dozen and going at a terrific rate of speed and sometimes racing on the streets. Recently some of the

riders collided with a wheelman who was riding on a cross street and several were hurt. The residents of that part of the city say that the wheelmen ride at such a high rate of speed that if a child or elderly person should be crossing the street it would be impossible for them to get out of the way or for the wheelmen to stop in time to avert an accident. One citizen in speaking of the matter said:

"I admire good bicycle riding and enjoy a contest on the track. Fast riding is all right in its place for those who enjoy it, but a public street is no place for wheelmen to practice for road races. The fast riding has become a nuisance. Some of the wheelmen are absolutely regardless of other people and one must be constantly on the watch for there is no telling when a wheelman may come dashing around the corner. The bicycle riders have the same rights on the streets as those who drive horses but they have no right to endanger other people by fast riding and moreover it is against the laws of the city. If something is not done to stop the practice it will result in someone being killed or badly injured."

CONVENTION ECHOES.

The Illinois Summer School for Primary Workers.

The Illinois summer school for primary workers, which has become a very important part of the primary workers' work, received a great deal of attention at the State Sunday School convention and was placed among the most important departments considered in the executive committee's report. Miss Elizabeth Whitehurst of Decatur attended the school last summer and organized a primary workers' union after returning home, which has done some excellent work in the past year. The school will be held in Chicago in August from the 15th to the 25th inclusive. The faculty will be composed of the following:

Miss Annie Harlow, one of the prominent primary Sunday school teachers of the country, and associated with Mr. Wauanaker of the Lutheran Presbytery church of Philadelphia, will have the subject, "Practical Primary Methods."

Miss Kate Burton, a graduate of the Chicago Art Institute, and the recent supervisor of drawing in the city schools of Geneva, Illinois. She is the superintendent of the primary department of the Congregational church of that city. Miss Burton will again conduct the blackboard classes, which were most successful last year.

Miss Alice Jacobs, a well known primary Sunday school teacher, of Chicago, and a kindergarten of experience, will instruct the school in principles of teaching.

Mrs. Crosby Adams, well known in the line of children's music, will take charge of the music study.

Other well known teachers will be present and assist in subjects in which they are recognized authorities.

Wall paper 2c per roll at Scovill's. —4-29-dtf

Barbers Will Meet. On Sunday afternoon at Columbia hall there will be a meeting of all the persons connected with the barber shops of the city. Both union and non-union men have been invited to attend. The purpose of the meeting is to settle on a uniform scale of prices.

A petition to the council asking that the law be enforced in regard to the closing of barber shops on Sunday is being circulated and the barbers are being asked to sign it. It will be presented at a meeting of the council. This matter will probably also be discussed at the barbers' meeting Sunday afternoon.

The Road Race. The members of the program committee of the Wheelmen's club for the road race, composed of J. H. Latham, Lou White, Charles Armstrong and H. Irwin, have been getting advertisements for the road race program and have met with a good deal of success. There are very few entries for the road race yet but it is expected that there will be a large number next week.

Cork insulation used only in North Star Refrigerators. —4-29-dtf

New Uniforms. The new uniforms for the Y. M. C. A. base ball team have arrived and are on exhibition at the Decatur Gun Co. store. They are maroon with white trimmings and the team will make quite a stunning appearance when on the diamond. Several challenges have been received and the team will soon be in shape to accept some of them.

Drs. Appleman & Prettyman will be at the St. Nicholas Hotel Monday, May 22. These doctors continued their visits here regularly each month for years and have built up quite a large practice. They thoroughly understand chronic nervous troubles and are prepared to treat them successfully. By placing your cases in their hands you will be insured quick, positive results. Consultation free.

Hand Painted Miniatures. Photographer Van Deventer has two sample miniatures that are beautiful. They are painted on ivory and framed in gold and are samples of the best work done in that line. They were done by a Boston art firm.

The Insurance Gasoline stove can't explode, can't clog up, can't get out of order. —4-29-dtf

WATCH FOUND

And Thomas was Again Put Under Arrest.

VERDICT WAS NOT GUILTY

In the Trial on Charge of Robbery but

an Effort Will be Made to Have Travis Indicted for Perjury.

Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock Tom Travis was found not guilty of robbery by a jury in the circuit court and was released. An hour later he was rearrested and now stands good chances of being indicted for perjury. He took dinner at the county jail, was released during the afternoon and was at jail again in time for supper.

Travis is the man who was arrested for stealing a gold watch from the residence of Frank Stevenson on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Stevenson had been out for the afternoon and when she returned she found the man at her house. He left and was seen by several other persons in the neighborhood. Mrs. Stevenson found that her gold watch had been stolen and later in the evening the man was arrested near Fairlawn park by Officer Somerville after a long chase had been made. He did not have the watch in his possession and it could not be found anywhere. Travis was indicted by the grand jury and when the case came up yesterday in the circuit court Travis claimed that he was not guilty of the robbery. He told a story in which he contradicted himself. The officers know that he was not telling the truth but there was not enough evidence to make a good case against him, or at least the jury thought so, for at 4 o'clock a verdict of not guilty was returned. Travis was released and he made straight for Fairlawn park, where he was arrested. A man who had witnessed the arrest saw Travis sitting on the fence near the railroad track and he informed the police. Officer Imboden telephoned to the custodian of the park and told him to keep an eye on the man until he had time to get out to the park. The custodian sent a woman down to the place where Travis was resting. The woman passed close by Travis and saw a watch in the grass. She picked it up and brought it back and the custodian arrested Travis. Officer Imboden arrived in a short time and brought the man to jail. The watch proved to be the one which was stolen from Mrs. Stevenson. Travis had left it when he was arrested and after being released had located it and was simply waiting a chance to pick it up.

The occurrences of yesterday prove beyond a doubt that Travis was the man who stole the watch and that the jury acquitted a guilty man, but nothing more can be done with him on that charge. He has been tried and acquitted and that ends it. But he can be held on another charge, that of perjury. The matter will be brought before the grand jury and an effort will be made to have Travis indicted for perjury.

Fine Photo Goods. We are receiving new novelties in up to date photo goods daily. Please drop in when you have a few minutes to spare and see the best line of photo goods in Central Illinois.

Use our dark room. You are welcome. Decatur Gun Co.

Any child can operate an Insurance Gasoline stove—4-29-dtf

A Curious Photograph. Frank McDavid, the clerk in Neisler's drug store, has a rather curious photograph which he recently made. The picture is a view of the Millikin and Hill places on Pine street. It was taken with one of the new panoramic cameras and the extent of the view from one side to the other is much greater than can be taken with an ordinary camera. The lens of the new style of camera moves from one side to the other, while the exposure is being made and taken in a view covering 180 degrees, while that of the best ordinary camera takes in but 90 degrees, and most cameras but about 60 degrees. If two of these panoramic cameras were placed back to back and both exposed the two plates would furnish a picture of the entire view in all directions from the point where the camera was placed. The picture produced is quite a novelty.

Monarch Bicycles—easy terms, Illinois Cutlery Co.

Sprudel. Mt. Clemens Sprudel Water cures Dyspepsia, and is at the same time a most pleasing and refreshing drink. Sold by the Decatur Bottling Works. Old and new 'phones No. 84.

Another Case of Rheumatism Cured by Chamberlain's Pain Balm. My son was afflicted with rheumatism which contracted his right limb until he was unable to walk. After using one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm he was able to be about again. I can heartily recommend it to persons suffering from rheumatism. John Snider, Fred, Calhoun co., W. Va. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Carpets 9c per yard and up at Scovill's. —4-29-dtf

Daily Republican

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SATURDAY, MAY 20, 1899.

SUBSTANTIAL PROSPERITY.

Detroit Journal: The Populist papers have been telling us that the signs of prosperity are illusory; that our good times are only artificial—manufactured by Mark Hanna for political effect; that there is nothing substantial about them—merely industrial bubbles which will burst in a little while if silver is not artificially enhanced in value by legislative fiat. The Populist papers find no gladness in their hearts over the improved and improving condition of wage earners. It is said and wormwood to their lacerated pride to have all their canty predictions repudiated and belied by the triumphal progress of the people toward happiness and contentment. The Populist papers can be joyful only when the people are miserable.

Yesterday's dispatches to The Journal brought the cheerful tidings that the wage earners of Cleveland, to the number of nearly 4000 and embracing all branches of work had been given advances of wages running from 5 per cent up to 25 per cent; that the iron workers of Reading, Pa., had received an increase of from 5 to 10 per cent; that the workmen at Birmingham, Ala., had been granted, without solicitation from them, an increase of from 10 to 20 per cent, and that more than 15,000 miners and steel workers are benefited by this advance. From Springfield, Ohio, comes the report that 1500 employees of a big industry will get 10 per cent more wages.

If these reports do not indicate that prosperity of the substantial sort has returned to us, there is no virtue in increased wages. If they do not verify and fulfill the predictions made by the Republicans and sound money men in 1896, those predictions can never be verified and fulfilled. If they do not give the lie to Bryanism, and double discount calamity-waiting Populism, they are utterly inoperative. And if they do not turn the shafts of satire and ridicule from Mark Hanna to his calumniators there is no conscience in this country. The Journal finds joy and gladness and hope in these reports. They augur enduring thrift and prosperity for the people. When the people are prosperous and contented the public credit is secure.

TO RALLY THE OCTOPUS.

New York Sun: The Missouri Democrats seem to think that the anti-trust dinner, which is to be eaten at the St. Louis Coliseum May 23, will reverse the motion of the world and palsy all the feet of the Octopus. It may be bad for the crockery. Among the speakers are to be Colonel Bryan, Champ Clark, William Joel Stone, Joe Blackburn, Dave De Armond and Col. Moses Wetmore, who is said to be the Moses whom Colonel Bryan is always calling upon to awake. If the St. Louis Coliseum doesn't fall before these mighty shouters it is as solid as its Roman old brother.

Before General Lawton left for Manila and after his distinguished services at Santiago, at a banquet, he made this significant speech: "I am not an orator. I am only a soldier. I am not a hero. I am only a regular." The more one studies these declarations the greater the admiration for the honesty of the man and the less the unprejudiced mind can tolerate such misfits as Miles. Lawton can be trusted anywhere under any conditions for his best service to his country, while on the contrary Miles is faithful only when conditions suit him.

In a speech at a G. A. R. camp fire in Danville Congressman Cannon put it thus: "President McKinley is the commander-in-chief of the army and navy. He has power to order every warship away from Manila and withdraw the army but if he were to do so he would be impeached by Congress, and I would be among those who would vote to impeach him. Everybody certainly knows this and there is no reason nor justice in the attacks of the anti-imperialists."

Secretary of War Alger has the satisfaction of knowing that Edwin M. Stanton, who was Lincoln's secretary of war, was abused by misfit generals and their friends more than Miles and his friends have abused him. Stanton had to pass through the Fremont, McClellan, Burnside and Hooker assaults, and yet today his memory is as much revered as any of the generals named. This man who has the scutiest living at home complains most about hotel fare and the more useless and worthless a general is the more fuss he can stir up with the war department. This rule never fails.

The fact is beginning to dawn on the country that if General Miles had had his way about it the army would be ready to move about this time. In that case there would have been no beef controversy, but the whole country would be in disgrace before the world.

The 8d Nebraska regiment, which has offered its services to the presi-

dent for the Philippines, is the one whose first colonel was William Jennings Bryan. It is needless, in the light of this offer to say that Bryan is not its colonel now. He resigned long ago to work his political jaws.

Wool is 50 per cent higher than it was the last year of Cleveland's administration and the American farmer's flocks are increasing accordingly, both in value and numbers, while the price of clothing has not advanced materially.

It may be some satisfaction to Mayor Stadler to know that every man who was ever elected by the Democratic party, who refused to let the campaign run his administration, has been denounced by his party. Cleveland is a notable example.

Prosperity is the irresistible and eternal pullback to the Democratic party and this means that that party has no more show of winning in 1900 than Aguinaldo has of receiving a letter from Edward Atkinson of Boston.

Some of Aguinaldo's patriots seem to have broken the 8th commandment by looting his private treasury while it was being moved from one point to another. This may account for his weeping in his tent.

When Admiral Dewey returns the anti-expansionists will be able to deliver their literature to him, though they had better instruct it to the mails than to attempt to deliver it personally, as it would involve less risk.

Gen. Joseph Wheeler was an intrepid Confederate officer, but his speech at the Confederate encampment a few days since touching the Philippines proves that he is not a copperhead.

When war was declared the west feared the east and south would get the honor of all the fighting, but fate ordered otherwise and the west is making the greatest record in the war.

Puffer with his whippers has announced his intention to act with the Republican party. This reminds one of the sacred admonition: "Whom the Lord loveth he chastiseth."

There seems to be some question among the prophets whether Algor or Miles should go. In the interest of harmony it might be well to let them both go.

W. J. Bryan of Nebraska, Jones of Arkansas, Altgeld and Harvey of Illinois are the people who enjoy the distinction of holding the principal shares in a presidential trust.

The country would do well to remember that Bryan is "against trusts" with brief reference to the interests of the silver trust.

Perhaps Puffer wanted to square himself before Funston returned.

STANDS VERY HIGH.

Estimation of the Public Argues Well for It.

Good Reports Are Coming In From All Sections of the Country.

There is not a medicine sold in Decatur today that stands as high in the estimation of our people as Morrow's Kidney-cure. Not only in Decatur is Morrow's Kidney-cure achieving great success, but good reports come from all sections of the country, and these reports come because the people have been cured of kidney and urinary disorders just the same as many in this city have been cured.

We do not ask you to read the evidence of some people in another city or village, but we ask you the names and addresses of people right here at home.

O. N. Drabble, who has lived in Decatur since 1834, says: "I have been troubled with my kidneys for some time and have had pains in my back and my urine was of a high color and very bad odor. I used one package of Morrow's Kidney-cure and it gave me great relief. Kidney-cure took away the burning sensation and restored the urine to its natural condition."

I am averse to recommending any medicine unless I am convinced that it has merit. I know by my own experience that Morrow's Kidney-cure has merit and I am willing to recommend them for backache and nervousness and kidney irregularities."

Nearly all backache is caused by the kidneys; if the kidneys are in proper condition there is no backache, nervousness nor dizziness. Morrow's Kidney-cure is not pills, but Yellow Tablets and are put up in wooden boxes which contain enough for about two weeks' treatment and sell at 50 cents a box at Armstrong Bros. drug store.

A descriptive booklet mailed upon request by John Morrow & Co., Chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

In Bad Shape.

I was in bad shape and suffered a great deal with my kidneys. I was requested to try Foley's Kidney Cure. I did so and in four days I was able to go to work again; now I am entirely well. CHARLES REYNOLDS, Atwater, O.

H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Don't think you can cure that slight attack of Dyspepsia by dieting, or that it will cure itself. Foley's Dyspepsia Cure will cure it; it "digests what you eat" and restores the digestive organs to health. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

An Obstinate Sore Cured. JAS. G. ARMSTRONG, Della, O., writes: I had an obstinate sore on my face which everything else failed to heal; after one application of Benger's Salve it began to heal and after three applications it was entirely healed, leaving no scar. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

It makes no difference how bad the wound if you use DoWitt's Witch Hazel Salve; it will quickly heal and leave no scar. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

PLASTER CASTS.

With Them Hot Water Is Used First to Reduce the Inflammation in Sprains.

"Plaster casts are now entirely relied upon in sprains as far as the limbs are concerned," explained a well-known surgeon to a Washington Star reporter "as well as in the treatment of fractures. And beyond the cast there is no further treatment necessary. The cast should, however, not be put on until the inflammation in consequence of the injury has disappeared. To reduce the inflammation continuous application of hot water is found to be the most efficacious remedy. When once the inflammation has gone down an antiseptic bandage should be put on the injured part, and on this the plaster, bandages and splints. This incases the hand, arm foot or leg in a plaster boot, which keeps its place and keeps the injured part intact. The old-time idea that sprains should be treated with embrocations and liniments, which hung on for so long, has about disappeared in the modern method of treatment, and experience has shown that a cast is a much safer way of treating a sprain than by rubbing it with liniments. It is, besides, a much more rapid way of restoring the functions of the injured part. The cast should be kept on as long as possible—at least a week under all circumstances, and in cases of a sprained foot, ankle or leg for ten days longer. In cases of injury caused by a sprain of the ankle or foot the plaster cast should under no circumstances be removed in less than a week, for the greatest care is required in their treatment, otherwise the injury becomes permanent."

FOSSIL TYPES.

A Fresh-Water Lake in Africa Which Contains Interesting Inhabitants.

An expedition is being sent from England to study Lake Tanganyika's museum of ancient types of animal life, says the Baltimore Sun. It is a fresh-water lake which is supposed to have once connected with the ocean. It has the ordinary lake fauna, but it has also a large number of animals of an essentially marine character—fish, mollusks, medusae and sponges whose structure precludes their relation to oceanic forms. What is still more curious is the fact that its living inhabitants are more closely allied to marine fossils of a remote geologic period than to their congeners now living in the ocean. Tanganyika has the ancestral types, while those now in the ocean are modified forms.

It is inferred that the lake was cut off from the sea at a time when the forms now fossil in Europe existed in the ocean at large and that these forms have been able to adapt themselves to fresh water. Ten years ago a jelly fish like those of the sea was found in Tanganyika, and since then numerous shellfish and sponges belonging to the sea have been found there.

This reads like a scientific fairy tale and excites a great deal of interest. The outgoing expedition will examine Lakes Kivu and Albert Edward, as well as Tanganyika, and hope to find facts tending to solve the puzzle.

VALUABLE TIMEPIECE.

It Is an English Watch That Varies Only One-Third of a Second a Day.

A watch of remarkable perfection is described in the London Times, its distinction resting on the fact of its having just gained the New certificate of "Class A, especially good," with the extraordinary mark of 88.1 out of a possible 100. To win the latter a watch would have to be absolutely perfect as a timekeeper, a result admitted to be scarcely within the range of practical achievement.

This watch, an all-English pocket chronometer, has a mean variation of daily rate amounting to only one-third of a second, and the mean difference between the extreme gaining and losing rates to four seconds. The makers attribute this result to the use of a revolving escapement, or tourbillon, a device in which the frame that carries the escapement is made to revolve slowly but continuously in the main frame by the action of the watch, thus reducing the error in timekeeping from change of position—a piece of mechanism which does not materially increase the complication of the watch, involving, in fact, the addition of one wheel only.

While the marks of this watch for temperature compensation are not claimed to be unsurpassed—as many as 187 having been recorded out of 20—those for smallness in variation in daily rate and for absence of positional errors are unusually good.

Australia's Most Dreadful Crime.

The most dreadful crime in Australian history—the triple murder and outrage at Gatton—still continues to baffle the skill of the Queensland police. That crime, by its scale, completeness and horror, has, according to the Australian Review of Reviews, powerfully affected the Australian imagination, and the desire for the discovery and punishment of its authors has almost the intensity of a passion throughout the colonies. But at present it seems probable that the Gatton murders will be memorable, not merely for their savage cruelty, but for the utter breakdown of the police to discover the perpetrators of the crime.

If the World Was Hellish.

A French naturalist asserts that if the world should become hellish man could not inhabit it after nine years' time, in spite of all the sprays and poisons that could be manufactured for the destruction of insects. The bars and slugs would simply eat up our orchards and crops.

CHAS. R. WESSMAR, 2503 Ashland st., Evanston, Ill., writes: My boy, 24 years old, had a severe cold which refused to yield to any treatment until we tried Foley's Honey and Tar which gave immediate relief, and he was completely cured before using one bottle. GRANT, 200 and 300, H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

The duke of Cambridge is the oldest member of the English royal family, being two months older than Queen Victoria.

IN GALICIA.

A Country Where the Men and Boys Are Strikingly Handsome and Picturesque.

The men and boys were strikingly handsome, with straight features, dark eyes and hair cut across the forehead and falling on the neck behind, like a Velasquez portrait, says Blackwood's. The garments they wore, too, were not only comfortable and sanitary, but amazingly satisfying to the eye. The garment, so to speak, for both men and women, was a rough, homespun linen which lay bleaching in narrow lengths beside the river. The men's trousers were stuffed into high black or yellow boots and their shirts were embroidered on the sleeves in blue and red or black, and confined at the waist by broad leather girdles, much ornamented with brass. The women wore long garments, like the men's shirts, coming down to their ankles and covered behind and before by a pair of voluminous aprons, made of a rudely striped woolen stuff, more or less brilliant in hue.

Both sexes and all ages, down even to babies in arms, have short, sleeveless sheepskin coats, usually open in front. The skin side is embroidered in various designs, more or less elaborate, carried out chiefly in red wool and green and red leather. When it is fine the embroidered side is exposed; when it is wet the woolly one appears. These kiltars are very light, very warm, and yet, being sleeveless, they are never stuffy. It is amazing how persistently they are worn, and it is only in the hottest weather that the peasants strip them off when working in the fields.

ORIGIN OF MENU CARDS.

Duke Henry of Brunswick Was the First Person on Record to Use Them.

It was Duke Henry of Brunswick who was first observed, in the intervals of a banquet to seem carefully a long strip of paper by the side of his plate, and when the curious guests ventured to inquire into the nature of his studies he explained that it was a sort of programme of the dishes which he had commanded from the cook, to the intent that if some deficiency which especially appealed to him were marked for a late stage in the preparation he might carefully reserve his appetite for it, says the Philadelphia Inquirer.

The simplicity and excellence of the idea instantly appealed to the good duke's guests, and the menu card from that moment became an institution. In its old-fashioned form the bill was usually written large on cards of such dimensions that room for only one could be found at each board. This was in 1500, and this aid to selection must have been a boon, for the medieval dinner was a mine of surprises. It was divided into courses; whereas nowadays the diner has a general idea that fish will follow soup, and that the entrée will be succeeded by a roast or its equivalent, there was no knowing what was going to happen at an early English dinner, or in what order it would be served.

QUARTER OF A CENT.

An Estimate Expert, Preeminent in His Department, Commands a Big Salary.

But all the high salaries do not go to managers, says *Ainslie's Magazine*, in an article on "The Big Salaries of New York." An expert who is preeminent in his own department sometimes earns a salary that seems fabulous. In industries where profits are calculated in fractions of a cent on each pound of a commodity produced, the value of an expert who is as nearly as possible infallible in his calculations can hardly be estimated. In the case of sugar refining this is particularly true. Even though Mr. Harcourt, once said testily to an investigating committee that was questioning him about an increase of a quarter of a cent a pound on sugar: "Who cares for a quarter of a cent?" it is a fact that one of his highest-salaried employees is his expert chemist, J. O. Dunne, who is reputed to be able to estimate the value of different methods of refining sugar even into the third and fourth place of decimals. But the ability to make such estimates is not the sole value of such an expert. In order to command the highest salary he must be able to suggest improvements on existing methods and develop possibilities that would never occur to the ordinary expert who might be his equal in making a quantitative analysis.

QUARRYING EMERY.

It Is Done by the Aid of Great Fires in the Classic Island of Naxos.

Emery comes from the island of Naxos, in the eastern Mediterranean, whence it has been exported for the last two centuries or more. The beds are in the northeast of the island, the deposits descending into some of the neighboring islands, the emery being found in lenticular masses, resting on layers of schist in limestone, almost identical with Parian marble, the finest marble known, which comes from the island of Paros, close by, says *Ironmongery*.

There are about 500 men engaged in the trade, all of whom have to be married before they are admitted to the fraternity. The material is much too hard to be dug out or even blasted. Great fires are lighted around the blocks till the natural cracks expand with the heat, and levers are then inserted to pry them apart. This system is continued until the blocks are reduced in size to masses of a cubic foot or less, and they are then shipped as if they were coal. There are said to be 20,000,000 tons of emery available at Naxos, and the last reported year's export was 3,000 tons. It is one of the hardest substances known.

If you suffer from tenderness or fullness on the right side, pains under shoulder-blade, constipation, biliousness, sick-headache, and feel dull, heavy and sleepy, your liver is torpid and congested. DeWitt's Little Early Risers will cure you promptly, pleasantly and permanently by removing the congestion and causing the bile ducts to open and flow naturally. THEY ARE GOOD PILLS. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Twenty-eight varieties of the luncheon grow in Italy; in France 11.

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Among the multitude of women helped by Mrs. Pinkham and by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, is Mrs. JOSEPH KING, Sabina, Ohio. She writes:

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The maximum weight of freight locomotives is now 218,000 pounds, against 190,000 pounds 15 years ago.

Asthma in Worst Form Relieved.
Miss Maud Dickers, Persons, Kansas, writes: I suffered eight years with asthma in its worst form. I had several attacks during the last year and was not expected to live through them. I began using Foley's Kidney and Bladder Cure and it has never failed to give me immediate relief. I recommend it to all those suffering with asthma. 25c and 50c. H. W. Bell, N. L. Kroon, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

The Indians never use smokeless powder in their pipes of peace.

Some of the results of neglected dyspeptic conditions of the stomach are cancer, consumption, heart disease and epilepsy. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure prevents all this by affecting a quick cure in all cases of dyspepsia. H. W. Bell, N. L. Kroon, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

A dozen authenticated personal replies of Lord Byron were recently sold in New York for \$2750.

If you have piles cure them. No one undergoing horrible operations that simply remove the results of the disease without disturbing the disease itself. Place your confidence in DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It has never failed to cure hemorrhoids; it will not fail to cure you. H. W. Bell, N. L. Kroon, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

In the rock of Gibraltar there are 70 miles of tunnels.

Unfortunate People
are they who while suffering from kidney diseases are prejudiced against all advertised remedies. They should know that Foley's Kidney Cure is not a quick remedy, but an honest guaranteed medicine for kidney and bladder troubles. 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. H. W. Bell, N. L. Kroon, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Fully 800,000 domestic animals, valued at 1,200,000 pounds, are annually devoured by the wolves in Russia.

J. D. Bridge, editor and proprietor of the Democrat, Lancaster, N. H., says: "I would not be without One Minute Cough Cure for my boy when troubled with a cold. It is the best remedy for croup I ever used." H. W. Bell, N. L. Kroon, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Read's new law partners are Democrats.

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The Moors of Arabia and Spain were the first to display colored globes in chemists' windows.

The expression "strictly pure" in paint is a solemn bit of humor—seems to mean so much and means so little—almost a joke.

This mistake is in thinking "strictly pure" means "best"; it isn't; a "strictly pure" gold dollar wouldn't be half as serviceable as the one Uncle Sam makes. Alloy is an improvement.

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SCARCE SORT OF MAN.

Chicago Real Estate Dealer Makes a Startling Discovery in Human Nature.

Two facts hardest for the average man to credit are the love of God his Father and unselfish motives on the part of his brother man. Prof. Graham Taylor, of Chicago, had a startling demonstration of the latter when he tried to rent a house for his college settlement, says the Christian Endeavor World.

Two brothers had control of the property, and one of them asked: "What are you going to use it for?" "To live in."

"Yes, but how are you going to make your money out of it?" "Don't expect to make money out of it."

"I mean how are you going to get your expense back?" "Don't expect to get it back."

"What is there in it for you, then?" "Nothing—except a home."

"Do you mean that you are going to live there?" "Exactly."

"Do you mean to say that your people, who could live on Ashland boulevard, are going to make your home deliberately down here among Italians and Poles, in this dirt and smoke?" "That is precisely what I mean."

"And not to have any home but this?" "That exactly."

The young man looked at the professor a long time, and then, turning to his brother, exclaimed: "Well, brother, there are such people in the world, I suppose, but this is the first one I ever saw!"

WHITE HOUSE CHINA.

A New Set Specially Made and Marked for Each Incoming Administration.

The white house china is manufactured and decorated especially for the president's house, says the New York Mail and Express. When a new administration comes in, a new set of china is made and marked with the name of the president. Of course, the old china is kept, the new being only of sufficient quantity to make up for the breakage and loss during the last administration. The decoration of the china consists of a dark blue border, with gold tracings in shape of cornucopias and ears, while in the center of the white plate is the coat-of-arms of the United States in colors. The best of artists are employed to paint these plates, and, as each one is marked with the name of the administration, each has a value. It is often quite an interesting part of a white house dinner for the guests, while waiting for the courses, to turn their plates to see to what administration they belonged.

The china of the white house is in the special charge of the steward, and he is responsible to the government for it. It is rare that any of it gets out of the white house, and therefore the appearance of the two plates in the auction room last week caused comment. The price paid for them (four dollars apiece) was certainly remarkably low, in view of their value to collectors.

METAL TRADING CHECKS.

So General in Parts of Minnesota as Almost to Supplant Government Coin.

The use of metal trading checks has become so general in some of the country districts in Minnesota as almost to supplant the use of government coin, and a suit has been instituted against the stamping concern making the checks to determine whether the production of them is in violation of the federal coinage laws. These checks, says the Chicago Tribune, are about the size of a silver quarter. They are stamped with the name of the firm for whom they are made, and bear a statement that they will be received for a certain amount in trade, the amounts ranging from five cents to one dollar. Country merchants use them in exchange for produce. They are good for trade only at the store issuing them. But from the fact that the stores refuse to pay for produce in any other currency, they soon come to be accepted by all other stores, as the farmers selling produce have no other coin to spend. In this way their circulation becomes general in certain localities. The storekeepers maintain that as they have an unquestionable right to give receipts good in trade, it is immaterial whether they are written on paper or stamped on metal. The practice is a profitable one for the merchants, and it enables them to do business on borrowed capital on which they do not pay interest.

Curious Christian Name.

In the Canterbury Diocesan Gazette there is an interesting and authentic record of the use of Aetios the Apostle as a Christian name. The entries are in the registers of Bournemouth-Bleam. Aetios, son of Thomas and Elizabeth Pegler, from Dunkirk, was baptized August 2, 1795, and the baptism of this Aetios, Pegler, aged 10 years, took place November 12, 1805. The name seems to have been abbreviated to Aetios, for the vicar of Bournemouth has heard a parishioner speak of her uncle Aetios Pegler. Again, Aetios of the Apostles, son of Richard and Phoebe Kennett, was baptized at Bournemouth church April, 1823.

Bogus Sausages.

A writer in the London Lancet demonstrates that sausages are made nowadays which do not contain meat at all, but only bread tinged with red oxide of iron mixed with fat.

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